Jessica Bergeleen is an interior designer in the architectural community who finds opportunities to give back to our community. She holds a degree in Interior Design from South Dakota State University. Through ACE-SM she shares her personal and professional experience and fosters connections between existing and future generations of the architecture, construction and engineering professions.

Katie Boone is a Senior Managing Partner at The ReGen Organization, a small regenerative management firm. She is a community builder and facilitator whose work includes organizational development, small business development, convening community stakeholders from numerous sectors, and leading groups through creative and strategic processes. Katie combines an entrepreneurial mindset with an understanding of collective impact, giving her the ability to develop innovative strategies for positive and lasting change. She is a global steward in the Art of Hosting, stewarding the practices of and methodologies with people from around the world.

Leah C. Roue, Ph.D. brings her passion for providing opportunities to tomorrow’s constructors to her role as ACE-SM Board Chair. As a Construction Management Faculty member at Minnesota State University Mankato, she shares her passion with college students. Her role with ACE-SM allows her to inform an even greater audience to the career possibilities available in the Built Environment. Leah holds a doctorate from the University of Minnesota and years of varied experiences within the construction industry. Leah first became involved with ACE as a mentor for the twin-cites affiliate where she was instantly enamored with the thirst for knowledge displayed by the students. Leah is excited to be part of ACE-SM and the network of professionals dedicated to promoting opportunities to the next generation.

Kevin McCann is the Finance Director for the City of North Mankato and previously the City Administrator for two Minnesota cities. Kevin has over 12 years of governmental accounting and budgeting experience. Working in a local government leadership position, Kevin works closely with architects, construction managers, and engineers on various projects to finance, account, and ensure the project remained on budget. Kevin graduated with a degree economics from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities and earned his Master of Public Administration degree from Minnesota State University, Mankato. Kevin looks forward to connecting with aspiring architecture, construction, and engineering youth.

Kodi Hoscheit works for Educational Talent Search as an Educational Advisor helping to support Junior High and High School Students with their future planning. Kodi completed her bachelors degree in Community Health Education at Minnesota State University Mankato. Kodi loves being a part of ACE-SM and it’s mission of serving and supporting the needs of students. She is passionate about helping youth plan and achieve their learning goals.

Molly Westman has a passion for building foundations for vibrant and healthy communities. Molly graduated with a degree in construction management and earned her Master of Urban and Regional Studies degree from Minnesota State University, Mankato. Molly works in Community Development at the City of Mankato where she works closely with architects, construction professionals and engineers. The ACE program aligns with Molly’s passion in inspiring our community’s youth into exploring the skills and sectors that build community.

Rhea Sellner is a CAD specialist and project manager in the Mankato area. As a graduate from Architectural Drafting at South Central College, her knowledge of computer aided drafting is important in the modern building world. Through ACE-SM, she is excited to help guide future generations interested in the construction profession through teaching visual interpretations of the design world.